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The Pavilion Working Group is an interagency group that includes BLM, EPA, USGS, State of WY, counties, and tribes. It has regular meetings to discuss ongoing activities relating to water quality in Pavillion. The State of Wyoming is the convenor of the group and several weeks ago, scheduled a meeting for October 10. The meetings are open to the public and are covered by the media. Roughly 20 or so governmental representatives are expected to attend, with a somewhat larger group in the audience. Interest in the upcoming meeting is expected to be high given the recent release of the USGS sampling data for two deep monitoring wells. USGS intends to provide a presentation on their data. and we expect EPA to be questioned about its own data on the wells. Thusfar, EPA has released the results of its monitoring to the State but has not shared the data with the public.

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